AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

IN THE SPECIFICATION

On page 3, line 16, please replace the original paragraph with the following amended paragraph:

-- For the purpose of increasing the HLA-E expressing amount on nonhuman mammal cell surface, it has been attempted to use base sequence for coding the HLA-E, β₂ microglobulin and HLA-A2 leader peptide (Val-Met-Ala-Pro-Arg-Thr-Leu-Val-Leu) (SEQ ID NO: 91), or base sequence for coding the leader peptide of HLA-G (Val-Met-Ala-Pro-Arg-Thr-Leu-Phe-Leu) (SEQ ID NO: 92). However, the HLA-E expressing amount by these transformants and the suppression of cytotoxicity by NK cell were not sufficient (non-patent document 5). --

On page 4, line 23, please replace the original paragraph with the following amended paragraph:

-- The reformed SP means a sequence of amino acid sequence of SP in which one or two or more amino acids are replaced or deleted, or one or more amino acids are added, and examples include SP (Met Ala Val Met Ala Pro Arg Thr Leu Val Leu Leu Leu Ser Gly Ala Leu Thr Leu Thr Glu Thr Trp Ala: sequence number 21(SEQ ID NO: 21), hereinafter referred to as reformed SP) by reforming SP (sequence number 11) of HLA-Gl molecule. --

AMENDMENTS TO THE SEQUENCE LISTING

IN THE SEQUENCE LISTING

Please replace the Sequence Listing of record with the Substitute Sequence Listing enclosed herewith.